

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for rejoining claims 1-10 and for indicating that claims 11, 15, 17-20, 31 and 32 are allowable.

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-7, 9-11, 15, 17-21, 23-25 and 27-32 are pending, of which claims 24, 25, 29 and 30 are withdrawn. Claims 8, 12-14, 16, 22 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The claims have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer and find support *inter alia* in the original claims. Amendments to claims 1, 21, 27, and 28 find further support in the specification, for example, at page 9, lines 26-30, page 96, lines 24-31 and page 99, lines 10-15. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 6 and 8. In light of the amendments, the objections are believed to be rendered moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 1-10, 21, 22, 27 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for alleged lack of enablement.

The Examiner bases the rejection on the recitation of non-human organisms, which would include animals. Applicants respectfully disagree; however, in order to expedite prosecution, the claims have been amended without disclaimer or prejudice. In light of the amendments, the rejection is believed to be rendered moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

This response is filed within the three-month period for response from the mailing of the Office Communication, to and including July 27, 2009. Applicants believe no fee is due.

However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13478-00002-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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